



# RAYMOND RECORDER

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## Local Happenings

Sherrin Nalder visited his parents over the weekend returning to his work in Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and baby visited here Sunday evening to see Mr. Henry Salmon in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor are visiting here following their recent marriage in Salt Lake. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor held open house for their son and daughter in law when many friends called to congratulate the newlyweds.

Mrs. Jean Rollson was hostess to the Sewing Club on Wednesday. Special guests were Mesdames Julie Tollestrup, Nancy Platt, & Kay Rollson.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson announce the engagement of their second daughter Evelyn to Raymond Leslie Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Lethbridge, the marriage to take place October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Medicine Hat visited here with Mrs. Allens brother Tom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Torrie and small son of Grassy Lake are visiting Mrs. Torries mother Mrs. Irene Redd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dahl, nee Betty Strale of Cardston, are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Music Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. Marie Strong. New officers elected for the coming year were Mesdames Zina Anderson, President, Laverne Anderson vice president and Maybelle Anderson secretary. Retiring officers Thirza Cooper, Theora Piegrass and Gladys Gough. Christmas Cantata practice took up the remainder of the evening after which Mrs. Strong served a daily lunch.

Mrs. Leora Schumers entertained a number of lady friends at a winter roast at her farm home.

Among the many students leaving this week for school are Phillip Redd, Buddy Wood, David Bradley, John Redd, Retha Erickson, Kathleen Taylor, Katherine Allen, Pete Witbeck, who are to attend the B.Y.U. at Provo; the Misses Colleen Christensen, Elaine Stevenson and Miss Hironaka to the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Elaine Salmon and Gertrude Anderson to Calgary.

Friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Layne on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday evening when a lovely gift was presented to them from the assembled friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, nee Mozelle Anderson, announce the arrival of twins, a boy and girl, Sunday at the Municipal hospital. Friends will be sorry to learn that the baby boy passed away Monday afternoon.

### SCOUT SCOUTS 200 MILE CANOE TRIP

Fifteen Boy Scouts of the 27th Calgary Troop recently completed a 200 mile canoe trip on Great Shuswap Lake and tributaries. The adventure trip, which included some arduous portages, was completed in 17 days without mishap. Under Scoutmaster R.N. Tidball this Troop plans another canoe adventure next summer.

A pleasant evening was spent recently when Mrs. Florella Palmer's former Bee Hive Class surprised her at her home and presented her with a bouquet of roses in appreciation of her work with them. Later a lovely lunch was enjoyed around the fireplace.

Mrs. W. C. Stone and Mrs. Ken Stone motored to Provo last week taking Miss Lois Stone and Miss Jean Kitchen to enter the B.Y.U.

Misses Lucille Thompson and Lorraine Litchfield returned home Tuesday from Calgary where they have been attending school.

Here for the wedding of their brother Max are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henry of Castlegar, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kimbrough of Rossland, B.C.

Relief Society officers and teachers enjoyed a social hour Monday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Tollestrup. Rook was played, honors going to Mrs. Laura Hirsche and Mrs. Lucille Paxman. During the afternoon Mrs. Maude Roberts was presented with a lovely gift. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family will make their home in Lethbridge.

M.I.A. Officers and teachers enjoyed a pleasant social Friday evening at the Stake House. Talks were given by Bishop J. O. Hleken and Y.M.M.I.A. Superintendent Gill Evans after which the group enjoyed games and lunch.

Gordon Cooper was host Sunday evening to a group of friends. Guess the party was too much for Gordon. He decided to go to the hospital Monday evening for an appendicitis operation where he is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Anger are the parents of a new baby boy.

A large crowd filled the Opera House Saturday for the opening social and dance of Mutual. Addresses of welcome were given by president of the four wards, Irene Bowden, Viola Meeks, Vivian Seville and Gill Evans. Musical numbers also by participants from the different wards. Refreshments were later served and the evening spent in dancing.

## Mutual Opening Well Attended

The Premier showing of "A Real Mutual Opening" starring Mothers and Daughters Outing, Majors at Waterton, Raymond and Calgary Parade, Waterton Park and others was held in the Raymond 4th ward Amusement Hall September 14th in honor of the Beehive Girls and Scouts.

A large crowd was present making it hard to pick out noted celebrities but in the ticket sale line up we did see Earl Zemp, Stake Y.M.M.I.A. Superintendent accompanied by his wife, and caught at the refreshment stand was Jim Bridge, Stake Activity Counsellor, sampling the pop corn and later walking off with two large bags. Then Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Stake Y.M.M.I.A. President who surprised four people by drawing their numbers and awarding them with door prizes.

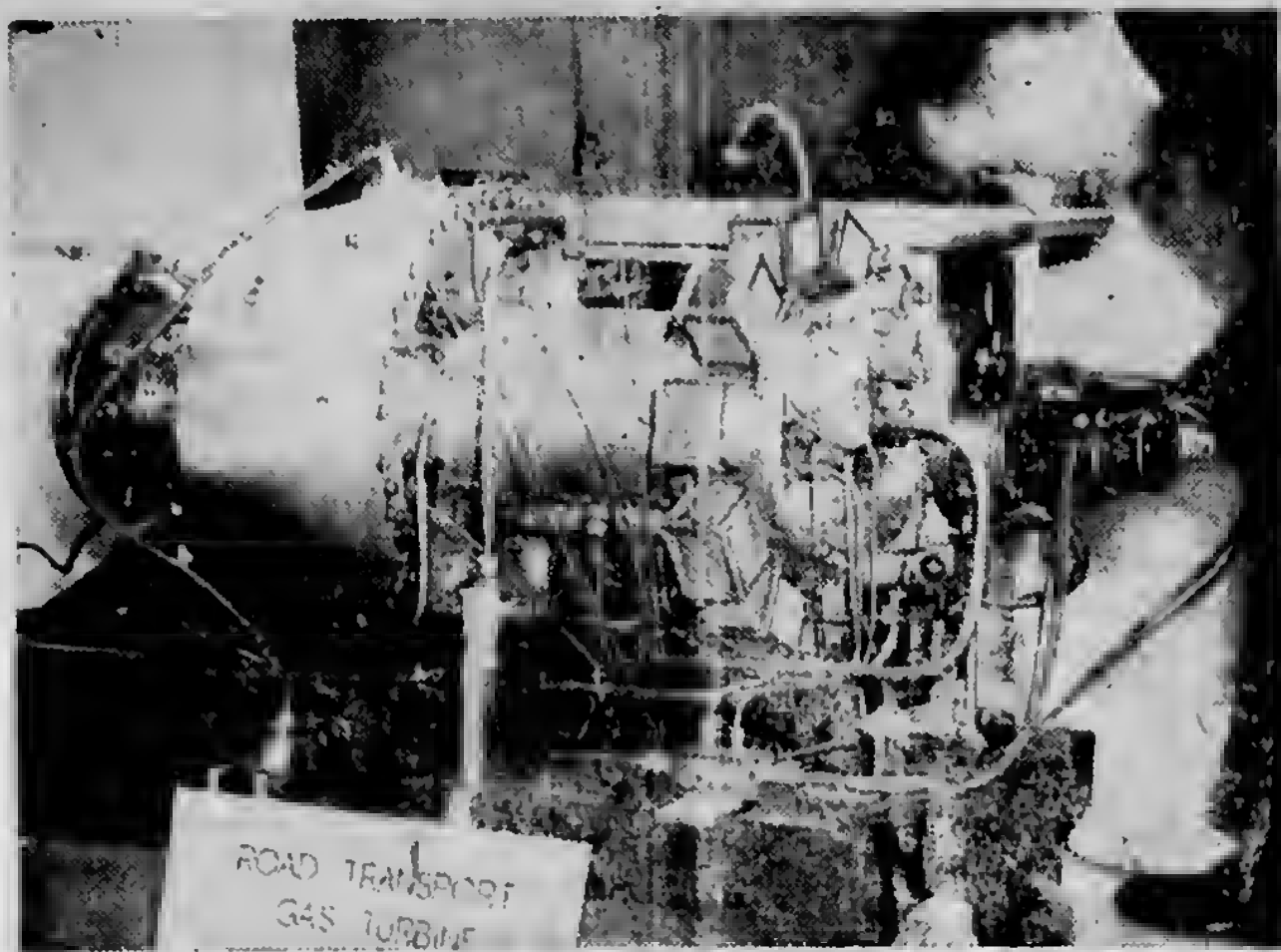
The remainder of the evening was spent dancing Virginia Reels and having a real good time eating ice cream.

Political Red-fellows—Those who lie in the same bunk.

Committee—A group who keep minutes but waste hours.

Canadian exports has a contract to ship 110,000 tons of Alberta coal to Japan, to be shipped from Vancouver on a twice per month schedule. More contracts are expected.

## World's First Gas Turbine Car Engine



Greatest interest in the B.Y.U. district far in London and Birmingham is centered around the world's first gas turbine car engine a new British invention which is expected to revolutionize the world's motor car industry. The engine is the invention of Richard Barr and Geoffrey White, engineers, and Harry Leach draughtsman, all former members of the Government owned Power Jets organization, and now in business on their own account. The engine is the smallest gas turbine ever made and can be installed in a standard car chassis. It has 165 brake horsepower and has a performance equivalent to that of a petrol driven car of 35-40 horsepower. Unlike the petrol engine, it has no pistons, no cylinders, no row of spark plugs, no radiator and no clutch. It runs on diesel oil and uses a negligible quantity of lubricant—it will run on anything which will produce a continuous flame—petrol, paraffin, or even old candles.

The new British-invented gas turbine car engine photographed at the British Industries Fair.

## Welling News Notes

Glen Stringham leaves this week to attend Logan A.C. at Logan Utah. Lowell White is going to attend Agricultural School at Olds Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bullock entertained on Sunday, the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilde, at Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Elder and son Garth of Coaldale and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock of Raymond.

Robert Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilde, underwent an appendicitis last Thursday at Lethbridge. His condition is good but his return to school at Edmonton will be delayed.

A dance sponsored by the M.I.A. was held last Friday night. Musical meetings start on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hatlie Woolley will leave this week for Utah, where she will spend the winter.

Anita Bullock entertained a number of young people at their farm home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Martin Wilde, who has been ill for several months left Monday for Rochester Minn., to go through the Mayo Clinic.

The Misses Doris and Ruth Wehrheller leave this week for Provo, to attend B.Y.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilde have returned to Edmonton for the school term where Mr. Wilde attends the University.

Miss Faye Stringham leaves for Calgary this week to resume her studies at Calgary Tech.

Canada last year supplied 59% of Newfoundland's imports, the U.S. 33%, the United Kingdom 6%. Under confederation, Canada's sales to the Island are expected to increase because of the elimination of import duties.

The average Newfoundland fisherman has an income of from \$800. to \$1000 a year.

## Former Local Girl Dies At Vulcan

The many friends of Mrs. Jessie Miller Andrews were shocked to hear of her death Saturday evening in the Vulcan hospital. Mrs. Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, formerly of Raymond and Picture Butte and now of Taber, grew up here in Raymond attending both Public and High schools here, and later teaching in Vulcan where she met her husband C. H. (Bud) Andrews, whom she married in 1938, living in Vulcan since that time.

She leaves to mourn, her husband and infant daughter Jessie Kathryn, born Saturday morning, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Aunt Miss Annie McFarland of Taber, her brother Victor of Edmonton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Vulcan United Church and the presence of the many friends that filled the church to overflowing and the many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the love held for this young mother and her husband and family.

Among those attending the services from Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, Mrs. T. K. Roberts, L. R. Pack, L. B. Dunn, Mrs. Irene Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong, Mrs. Guinevere Torrie, Mrs. Walt Webster, Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Picture Butte, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibb of Taber.

## Wed At The Alberta Temple

A marriage of interest to Raymond and district was solemnized Thursday September 16th at the Cardston Temple when Bill Raymond Bascom, eldest son of Mrs. H. H. Snow and his bride, Eloise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oler of Picture Butte.

Following the marriage a reception was held for the young couple at Picture Butte. For the reception the bride wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin. She was attended by her sister Nelda, in pink net and the groom's sister Bernice, who chose a gown of pink crepe.

After a short program the guests

### THREE GATES OF GOLD

If you are tempted to reveal A tale some one has told About another, make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold. These narrow gates—first, "Is it true?" Then "Is it needful?" in your mind Give thoughtful answer, and the next Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?" And if to reach your lips at last It passes through these gateways three, Then you may tell the tale, no fear What the result of speech may be.

## Stirling News Notes

Mrs. Elodia Christensen spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Miss Irene Kovach left Saturday for Toronto where she plans to register in a radio school and study lines of journalism and script writing.

Mrs. Jesse Oler and Mrs. Donald Oler left on Thursday for Shelley Idaho to be in attendance at a reunion of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and Boyd Nelson attended the wedding of Glen Nelson and Miss Lucille Collet at Taber on Friday.

Roger Fisher left for Edmonton on Saturday where he will register at the University of Alberta.

Speakers at the Sunday evening service were Elders Delbert Palmer and Elder Isaacson of the Lethbridge ward. Their timely advice and counsel was much enjoyed by the congregation. Also during the service, Mrs. Ruth Zaugg was sustained at President of the YWMA with Louie Brandley and Hortense Hirsche as counsellors.

A large party of friends and relatives attending the Bascom-Oler wedding reception at Picture Butte on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. Del Oler, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Oler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton, Mrs. Jean Hyderhuck, Mrs. Bertha Oler and Mrs. Mae Oler.

Miss Doreen Hartley left by bus on Tuesday for Provo, Utah, to attend the B.Y.U.

## Popular Young Couple Wed

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday, September 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayo Woolf, when Dee, youngest son of Mrs. Clara Rollson took as his bride Clara McLain, only daughter of Mrs. Lyle McLain, all of Raymond.

Bishop J. Golden Snow performed the ceremony in the presence of members of both families.

The bride was lovely in an afternoon gown of pale blue with white veiled hat and accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and her only jewelry, a three strand pearl necklace.

Mrs. Maud Rollson was Matron of Honor and wore a coral street dress with small brown hat and accessories. Mr. Leonard Rollson supported the groom. Mrs. Rollson, Sr., chose a black figured gown and Mrs. McLain was in turquoise with pink corsage.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Woolf and Miss Edna Rollson served lunch after which the young couple left for a honeymoon in Calgary, the bride changing to a beige suit with brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Rollson will make their home in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Rollson of Taber were present for the occasion

enjoyed dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom will visit with relatives in the district for the next few weeks after which they will leave for California for the winter.

## Seven High School Students Honored

At a very nicely arranged program at the High School last Friday afternoon, teachers and students gathered to pay tribute to seven of their fellow students for outstanding achievements the past year.

Before the assembled student body H. Dean Rollson made the presentation of pens and pencils on behalf of the teachers. The students and their achievements are as follows:

Fountain pencils went to Miss Shirley Allen who took second place with her poem in the recent I.O.D.E. writing contest, Lawrence Kotkas, who took first place in the short story division of the I.O.D.E. writing contest; Lavon Robinson, who has had 100 percent attendance at school the past nine years; Laurie Barker who had a straight B standing in the grade nine examinations. Fountain pens were presented to Colleen Christensen and Elaine Stevenson for winning teachers' scholarships at the University of Alberta, and to Miss Hironaka who won the Taylor Foundation Scholarship, only 3 of these are awarded in the province.

The Recorder joins with the citizens of Raymond in congratulating these students on their outstanding successes.

### SCOUTS SERVE AT FALL FAIRS

Throughout Canada during the past few weeks Boy Scouts have been rendering public service at exhibitions and fairs. At Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition Scouts handled the ushering at the grandstand which seats over 20,000 persons. They also did special duty assisting with the Warrior's Day Parade, Music Day, the cattle parade, and on Food Products Day at the big fair. Their courtesy and smart appearance won them much favorable comment.

## Automatic Shot Guns Illegal

Confusion in the public mind as a result of a recent release from Ottawa has prompted the Hon. N.E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines to remind hunters that the automatic shotgun is still an illegal weapon in Alberta for shooting migratory game birds.

Migratory Bird Regulations released recently contained a clause requiring that shotguns be plugged so not more than three shells could be held in the magazine and chamber combined. The regulations did not legalize use of automatic shotguns which is prohibited under Section 15 of the Alberta Game Act. What did they provide for the plugging of pump shotguns which are legal in Alberta.

While it is the intention of the Game Branch Department of Lands and Mines, to enforce plugging of pump guns for shooting migratory birds it is brought in public attention that shooting upland game birds with an unplugged pump gun still is permitted.

## International Garage Reopened

The International Service Garage here in Raymond has been reopened and is now under the management of J.A.C. Hellawell, formerly of Coaldale. Mr. Hellawell worked in Coaldale for the International people.

The International Service Garage is located behind the Mercantile Machinery Building and was formerly operated by Toss Ohana.

The new business specializes in I.H.C. Tractor and truck repairs.

"Nothing could be sadder than a man without a country," said the school teacher.

"Except a country without a man," said one of the pretty girls in the class.



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## Slim Pickings For Robin Hood

by Joseph Lister Rutledge.

It is a rather commonly held conviction that if we could take the wealth a way from the people who have it, and distribute it among the less opulent we would have solved all our problems and would have entered on a socialistic paradise. It's a wonderful idea except for the very simple fact that most of that wealth, whatever we may think we smaller people have already and the relatively small amount remaining in the hands of wealth wouldn't change our situation to any appreciable extent.

In 1936 the Canadian people earned a little better than nine billion dollars. Now how was that divided? To the people whose annual income is under a thousand dollars went 45.7% of the total. Another 29.5% went to people who earned from a thousand to two thousand and another 5.6% includes all those whose earnings reached to \$3,500. So four-fifths of all the money that was earned in Canada went into the pockets of people who earned less than \$3,500. That includes the vast majority of us. Add another 1.3% for those between \$3,500 and \$5,000 and you have better than 85% of Canada's total personal income from all sources, coming to you and me whose top limit in come is \$5,000.

Now this leaves 11.1% for the well-to-do people who earn up to \$10,000. We wouldn't want to take anything from them because there is always a hope of climbing into that bracket. A good little business or a modest professional standing or even being a senator or a labor executive would provide almost as much. So that leaves only the 3.5% of the whole people who get more than that amount annually. Seventeen thousand people whose average annual earnings are just about seventeen thousand dollars. It looks like pretty thin pickings for us would-be Robin Hoods.

The new look is like prohibition—the same old joints, but harder to find.

A sweet young girl and a handsome farm lad were walking along a country road together in the evening. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane. Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you, you might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "How could I with all these things I'm carrying." "Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it and put the chicken under the pail."

MART KENNY



Mart Kenny's Western Gentlemen and their sweet low music will be heard on the Canadian Cavalcade series again this year, beginning September 28. During the summer they have toured the east from Toronto to Halifax.

Customer: "Give me a shave and a massage."

Barber: "All right, and by the way, I understand you've been going out with my wife."

Customer: "Just make it a massage."

Man: "Pardon me, Miss, but has your dress slipped off or am I seeing things?"

Girl: "Both."

The three most important bones in the body are the wishbone, the jawbone, and the backbone. The first eggs you on, the second helps you find out and the third keeps you at it.

## Trapshoot To Be Held In Calgary

Trapshooters from all parts of Alberta will converge on Calgary September 29 and October 1 to take part in three days of action packed competition in the Calgary Gun Clubs Southern Alberta Merchandise Shoot. The highlight of the tournament will be the Calgary Herald Trapshooting Championship with the Herald Rose Bowl at Stake.

Gun Club officials have announced that the prize list totals more than \$1,200 in the 17 events listed for the largest shoot being staged in the province this year.

The Herald Rose Bowl event will be open to residents of Southern Alberta only with Red Deer being the northern boundary and the international border being the southern.

Besides the Herald Trophy there will be the Commonwealth Petroleum trophy for sheet open to any resident of the province and awards in the Sliding Handicap, the Distance Handicap and a special award for the women competitors.

Entries should be mailed to the Calgary Gun Club, 748 Centre Street prior to the start of the tournament.

The shoot will take place at the club ranges, 17th Avenue and 53rd street west.

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## MELCHIN MOTORS

SENSIBLE MOVE

Permanent license plates for motor vehicles are being planned by the Manitoba government, like those in Britain and some of the United States. Why this sensible move should be adopted so slowly in Canada is hard to understand, comments The Financial Post, editorially.

If there is any valid reason for the present cumbersome and costly system then it must rank among the world's best kept secrets. If manufacturers are able to turn out a motor car that will last at least 10 years, surely the provincial governments should be able to give us a plate equally durable.

As far as the accounting angle, what of it? One doesn't have to hang a new sign on his house each year, telling the world his taxes have been paid. If they are not, the authorities have discovered adequate ways of dealing with the situation.

G-Man: "He got away, did he. Didn't you guard all the exits?" Village Constable: "Yep. He must have gone out one of the entrances."

A couple had been invited out across the street to a card game but when the man came home from work he was so hoarse he couldn't speak aloud, so he said to his wife: "Dearest I can't go over there tonight in this condition." "Well then," said she, "run over now and tell Mr. Jones we're not going." So he rang the bell and when Mrs. Jones opened the door he said, in a hoarse whisper: "Is your husband home?" She whipped back, "No, come on in!"

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| 4     | Earnings in a week: \$12.00 to \$14.99.....                                                                     | 24                            | 21             | 45                       |
| 5     | Earnings in a week: \$15.00 to \$19.99.....                                                                     | 24                            | 24             | 48                       |
| 6     | Earnings in a week: \$20.00 to \$25.99.....                                                                     | 30                            | 30             | 60                       |
| 7     | Earnings in a week: \$26.00 to \$33.99.....                                                                     | 36                            | 36             | 72                       |
| 8     | Earnings in a week: \$34.00 or more.....                                                                        | 42                            | 42             | 84                       |

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## HINT OF SECURITY PACT

There is a strong belief along Parliament Hill now that some thing important is brewing suggestive of Canada joining a possible defensive pact with the United States and the western union of European nations in an Atlantic security alliance, with this probably leading to interesting developments in combining military, economic and diplomatic activities. Indeed Defence Minister Claxton has come out bluntly here with the statement that a worsened international situation today may force changes in policy and conduct thru out the world, causing a different Canadian attitude towards national defence quite unlike any previous peacetime period. "We hope it will bring about the participation of the United States and Canada with these countries in an Atlantic security agreement Mr. Claxton declared emphasizing the refusal of the Russians to co-operate in United Nations and "everywhere else" had fathered the western union in Europe.

## MAYBE LAST SESSION

It is evident in the capital that Parliament will not likely meet this fall, though it has been urged in quarters notably the CCF, that such a session ought to be summoned to consider the freight case, the risk of cost of living and other urgent matters using the expression employed by the CCF leader M.J. Coldwell. However well-informed sources here hold that since both major political parties are engaged now in mending their political fences as new leaders are scheduled to take over power and reorganize their followers in the House, it is most unlikely that they would be ready to start the 34th session before the beginning of 1949 probably towards the end of January. There are even whispers here that the coming fifth session may be the last of Canada's 29th parliament before the next general election will be held. Consequently, there is no rush to call Parliament at such short notice this fall.

## ARRANGEMENT FOR UNION

A delegation from Newfoundland to complete arrangements for union with this country is expected to hold its first meeting in Ottawa on October 4th and the head of the Canadian representatives will be Acting Prime Minister St. Laurent who is going to be chairman of a group which will include Trade Minister Howe, Defence Minister Claxton, Finance Minister Abbott, National Revenue Minister McLean, and External Affairs Minister Pearson.

## PRICE OF PLEASURE

The latest nationwide survey by the Canadian Government reveals that the people of Ontario paid more to see movies than any others since a total of \$3,137,110 was paid there during the past year for such purposes. In other parts of this country, paid admission involved \$488,347 for Quebec, \$1,962,919 for B.C. including Yukon and North West Territories; Manitoba \$12,954,604; Alberta \$12,809,597; Nova Scotia \$19,083,793; Saskatchewan \$10,455,609; New Brunswick \$1,927,133 and Prince Edward Island \$502,033.

## BAKERS WITHOUT DOUGH

When the Canadian Government "froze" bread prices without "freezing" costs of articles used by the baking industry, it apparently created a most unsatisfactory state of affairs for the baking industry because many bakers seemingly found themselves paying higher prices for essentials required for their operation, though they could not raise their own prices to meet the new conditions. With this in mind, officials of the industry have conferred with Finance Minister Abbott and officials of the War Time Prices and Trade Board here, presenting a strong case why prices in their industry should be allowed to advance in some respects in particular regions where this is absolutely necessary for profitable operations.

It is understood that the baking industry is not seeking a general overall boost in bread prices across Canada but rather to gain the right to increase prices only in localities where this is found to be necessary on account of the costs of production there. It is pointed out that bakers in certain areas of Canada did not increase their prices for bread this year when increases occurred

elsewhere in this country so that when prices were "frozen" recently as off a certain date such bakers were exposed to an unfortunate condition.

## JOINT RECOMMENDATION

"Thus, I should like it to be felt that any recommendation to the Crown for Mr. Pearson's appointment to the Cabinet was made jointly by Mr. St. Laurent and myself," Premier King stated here emphasizing that the proposition of the Under Secretary of State Lester B. Pearson to be Minister of External Affairs was a joint suggestion of the new government leader and the retiring leader. Meanwhile, Mr. Pearson will contest the by-election in Altona East on October 25 and the former MP for the constituency since 1935, Thomas Farquhar, 73, has moved up to the Senate where there are now 63 Liberals, 21 Progressives-Conservatives and 22 vacancies.

## CANCER TREATMENT

Some 600 French speaking doctors gathered in this capital for a convention and they heard that the American College of Surgeons has a record of 50,000 cases registered in the past six years which have been passed as recovery from cancer after observation of five years. The profession does not recognize a recovery until after such a period.

## SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"I am now able to state that all nine provinces have indicated their interest in the fulfilment of the program which these federal grants have made possible," Health Minister Paul Martin disclosed here about the complete provincial participation in the nation-wide health program of the Canadian Government.

"Our forces are not going to be a large but we want them that class, second to none anywhere," Defence Minister Claxton emphasized in this capital.

"As we settle our own problem we hope to be able to do our bit for world peace," Prime Minister John Costello of Eire declared here.

"Every word he says only strengthens the ties between our country and the British Commonwealth of Nations," said John M. Sinclair, Deputy Prime Minister of Northern Ireland upon his arrival here, commenting on Prime Minister Costello's statement in favor of amalgamation of the northern and southern parts of Ireland.

"There is no doubt that forecasts of a shortage early this winter have been greatly exaggerated," stated J. G. Taggart, Chairman, Agricultural Prices Support Board, discussing stories about possible butter shortages in Canada.

"The doctors must fight fear as itself," Dr. George Manson told an audience of physicians here about the battle against cancer.

"On the whole, Canadian labor is pretty sound," said Dr. Eugene Forsey, director of research, Canadian Congress of Labor, during an address here.

## WEEKLY WIND-UP

While the appointment of "Mike" Pearson as the Minister of External Affairs was no surprise to veteran observers along Parliament Hill where this story has been circulating for several weeks, yet many had believed that Defence Minister Claxton would get the appointment.

There is much talk here about the reported decision of President Peron of Argentina to decorate Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Mgr. Olivier Maurault of the University of Montreal since it is known that Canadians could not accept decorations from foreign governments except for war service or exceptional civilian service.

The unemployment insurance fund in Canada is near the \$500,000,000 mark. It is learned here so that it is believed that this would allow payments to continue for about two years in case of a depression.

Six radio experts from the western areas of Germany spent some time in this capital conferring with similar specialists here in closing a six-months tour of the United States and Canada.

Any reports of a possible friction between the Federal District Commission and the City of Ottawa are not correct, according to the Acting mayor of Ottawa Dr. Geldert.

Maybe you know it but a top ranking official here has confirmed that the cost of men's shirts other than work shirts, is 227.6 compared with the general index of 155.8 at last July 2 in the cost-of-living index, on the base of 1939 equals 100. "Most of the price increases occurred during the last year," the Government official told the Royal Commission on Prices here.

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# HISTORY OF RAYMOND

By ELIZABETH KING

## RAYMOND'S FIRST FLOUR MILL

From the very beginning the Ellisons have played an important part in the development of Raymond and district. They were an integral part of community and church life as well. On February 11, 1915 James E. Ellison was sustained bishop of the Raymond First Ward with John W. Alfred as first and Willson Todd as second counselors. The Ellisons were liberal donors to the many town and church projects of those early days.

In reading the pages of the news papers and magazines of the present day the name Ellison often appears in connection with the Ellison Milling and Elevator Co., Ltd.

In the 1907-1917 "Fortieth Progress and Development Edition" of the Lethbridge Herald we read the following news notes dated Nov. 20, 1908.

"The Ellison Mills will run on a 24 hour basis in order to fill a rich order. There is a big demand for flour from Norway and Sweden." A feature story in this issue gives the Ellison Mills a write up with pictures of the new flour mill.

Friends of the Co. at the time follow E. P. Ellison, president; Levi Barker of Magrath vice president; T. J. O'Brien secretary, treasurer and George W. Green manager. Directors: A. A. Magrath, E. H. Wilton and J. W. Knight. John H. F. Green was traveller.



Another interesting item in the Looking Backward column captioned "Forty Years Ago" (Lethbridge Herald) we read:

"The Ellison Milling Company is shipping two cars of flour to Hong Kong, one each from Magrath and Raymond, and another car from the local mill will go to Liverpool."

Again we find a very complete story of the industry of the Ellison Milling Co. from its beginning in 1902 when the grain was handled in bags by the Ellison people, being hoisted to the top of the elevator by horsepower, is told by F. Frank Steed in the Canadian Finance Magazine of April 21, 1948. Included in

this article are pictures of the old mill elevator and small office building operated by the founder of the firm E. P. Ellison, whose picture accompanies the write-up. On the opposite page is a picture of the Ellison plant as it appears today with modern offices and with flour even lighting throughout. Also is given a picture of the new concrete bins that have been added to handle the increasing volume of milling operations.

Reed C. Ellison, grandson of E. P. Ellison, and present manager is also shown on the first page.

Following is C. P. Steed's interesting story:

"The story of the Ellison Milling and Elevator Company, Ltd., of Lethbridge, Alta., is the story of an industry that met a local need. Today it stands high among the grain and flour milling concerns in the Canadian west but it had a humble beginning. It grew from the grass roots along with the country in which it started, fitting into the development of the southern Alberta industrial economy."

### Scooped at Milling Wheat

At the turn of the century folk in the South Alberta country scoffed at the idea of raising milling wheat. This was a ranching country, though a few people in the growing had been undertaken. The different wheat could be raised to satisfy the building of a flour mill in a major commercial centre was finished when it was suggested by a visitor in the country from the state of Utah Ephraim P. Ellison.

At the time an irrigation canal was being built in the region by Mormon settlers, financed by the Galls, and the young Utah businessman saw an opportunity in a business he was engaged in at Layton Utah. He was a farmer and a miller and had the foresight and both to interest capital for a milling venture in Alberta, then filling up with settlers from the United States and eastern Canada.

First Mill at Raymond  
In 1902 we find this determined man back in Canada and he started at once to build a \$35,000 flour mill at Raymond, 25 miles south of Lethbridge. Farming was expanding and E. P. Ellison saw the need of a grain handling business and a mill to match it. He went ahead and pioneered in this field. His mill had a capacity of 150 barrels of flour a day and he built elevator storage for 36,000 bushels. All this was done without a bushel of wheat in sight. However the Utah "scooped" to the Mormon settlers pouring into the country the idea of wheat growing.

### CHANGING FLOUR TRADITION

The settlers in Raymond and vicinity liked the local flour. It made good bread and they loyally bought Ellison flour. However, housewives generally in the territory were doubtful about the new flour, feeling that its quality was inferior to that of the Manitoba wheat flour they were accustomed to. Nevertheless, the manufacturers were patient and slowly the use of Raymond-made flour was extended until one day a Lethbridge firm, the Bently Company placed an order for flour. Soon after a Lethbridge jobber ordered a carload and in 1901 the company had developed a good domestic trade and was also exporting flour to Hong Kong, China and Kube, Japan. Trial orders from bakers proved satisfactory and soon steady customers were enrolled.

### UNITED KINGDOM MARKET

Additional warehouse space was built at Magrath in 1905 and the next year a mill was built there. Then the company ventured into the Lethbridge field and established a mill that soon had a capacity of 500 barrels a day. This plant helped to fill the orders now coming from the United Kingdom and also supplied the output of the Magrath mill which was destroyed by fire in 1905. The plant was never rebuilt.

### FIRST LINE ELEVATORS

Meanwhile, Southern Alberta became firmly established as a wheat country and the company built a chain of line elevators—eighteen at present today not including the lowering concrete tanks at Lethbridge.

A warehouse was built at Nelson B.C. in 1921 and wholesale business opened up at that point. In 1929 an expansion program included the opening of warehouses at Calgary and Vancouver, while at Lethbridge a terminal grain elevator was built and the capacity of the plant was stepped up to 650 barrels a day. A laboratory was built in 1933 and in 1938 the mill capacity was again jumped, this time to 870 barrels. Eight large concrete storage tanks for grain were built in Lethbridge in 1939, just on the eve of world

war 2. This proved helpful during the war when the company operated to full capacity to fill orders from the British Ministry of Food.

### PIONEER IN 'VITAMIN' FLOUR

During the war the matter of human nutrition was given careful study and it was then that the company took the initial steps to fortify a flour which later was offered to the trade. The company developed a milling process whereby a white flour, richer in natural material than could be made. As far as known Ellison's Lethbridge mill was the first in Canada to offer the trade a natural vitamin flour which could meet all the specifications set by the Dominion Government and at the same time give good baking results.

The company, says manager Reed C. Ellison has been successful from the start in producing and marketing this type of flour. With peace came an increased demand for this flour so much that the machinery was modernized the mill capacity was stepped up to 1,100 barrels a day and this year ten new concrete storage tanks for grain were completed, providing additional storage of 193,500 bushels.

### SOFT SPRING WHEAT SPECIALTY

Another venture of the company again to fill a local need has been the encouragement given farmers in the irrigated areas to raise soft white spring wheat. This was wanted to make and pastry flour manufacture at Lethbridge and good enough to compete with pastry flour made in Ontario and United States soft wheats. This objective was achieved and during the past two years the

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## Lethbridge Experimental Station Weekly Letter

The season is here when considerable activity should take place in the garden. The more important fall work includes splitting up of old plants to instil new vigor into them, replacing shrubs that have died or have become unattractive in their present location; and finally planting new material to add to the beauty of the home.

Much useful information regarding the fall handling of ornamentals has been gleaned through the years at the Lethbridge Experimental Station. Perennial favorites such as peonies, phlox, iris and lilies, after a number of years become so large that their beauty is lost due to decreased vigor. Ten old plants should be broken up into many new ones to bring the original vigor back. The proper time to do this with these perennials is in late August and during the month of September. Other forms of perennials though less conspicuous than those mentioned above but of equal importance in the garden are bilqesand narcissus. These will have been dug up in July and be ready to plant now. If they are coming from a seed house or are on order, there is still plenty of time to plant them successfully. They should be spotted where their early bloom will give the greatest effect.

The period from the middle of September to the middle of October is an excellent time to plant new trees and shrubs or replant old ones providing there is enough moisture available. The winters in the south are often dry and unless the newly planted trees are well watered and go into the winter that way, they may dry out and die before spring. Evergreen when moved with a large ball of earth around the roots and given lots of water until freeze-up are moved successfully and easily in the fall.

Fall planting often gets work done that if left until spring would be left undone.

A final suggestion, before buying or planting any more trees and shrubs this fall, the question should be asked, "Are there any useful ornamentals that are native to the foothills which could be used to advantage in the gardens of Southern Alberta?"

The answer is yes. There are many forms of native evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs that have proven satisfactory at the Lethbridge Experimental Station and others exist that could be used for ornamental plantings.

### ED McCURDY



Ed McCurdy, popular young Vancouver baritone, pictured with the guitar he strums in his Friday night program of folk songs and music, at 4:00 pm CBX. Listeners can hear him in another program too, on Sundays, when he sings tunes from the movies old and new in the series called, Songs From the Movies.

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By D. E. I. GHEANEY

Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

#### Prevent Harvesting Losses

Care in harvesting and threshing small grain crops, including flax, is one of the simplest and surest ways of reducing production costs and increasing the average cash return per acre on farms in Western Canada.

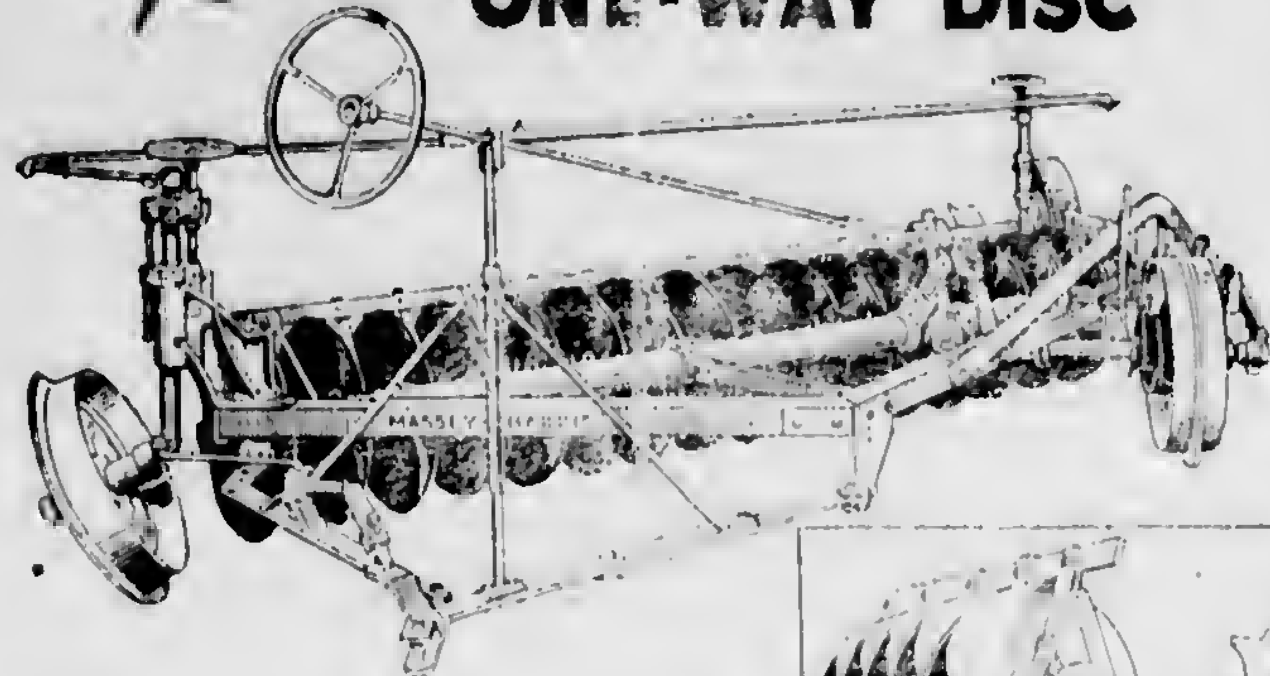
**Harvesting With Combines.** The combine has been widely adopted by prairie farmers for harvesting and threshing grain crops. Although its introduction has meant a substantial decrease in harvesting costs, it has not been without its disadvantages. Combines, large and small, can only be operated economically if they are operated efficiently. It profits a farmer little to reduce his harvesting costs if he loses anywhere from 2 to 5 bushels of grain per acre by the use of careless combine-harvesting methods. For best results, the principal parts of the combine, namely, the header, the thrasher, the separator, and the cleaning device, must be given proper care and always kept in proper adjustment.

**Combine-harvesting Problems.** One problem peculiar to combine harvest is the tendency for combine operators to "beat the gun" and start harvest before the grain is ripe or dry enough. The harvest of grain before it has reached full maturity means a sacrifice in yield with no advantage as to quality (grade). On the other hand, serious yield losses may result from delayed harvest. The stage of maturity at which to combine grain crops for the best results is of extreme importance. Farmers can overcome many of the difficulties encountered in harvesting with the combine by giving special attention to the ripening characteristics of the crops, and to good control.

Barley, particularly malting barley, and flax present special harvesting problems. These crops must be harvested and threshed with the utmost care if heavy losses from weathered, skinned or peeled, fractured, broken, and otherwise damaged kernels, is to be avoided. Today, no grain farmer can afford to have his crop carelessly handled at harvest time. Only by proper care in harvesting operations is it possible for him to take full advantage of his ability to produce high returns. At harvest time, "care means money."

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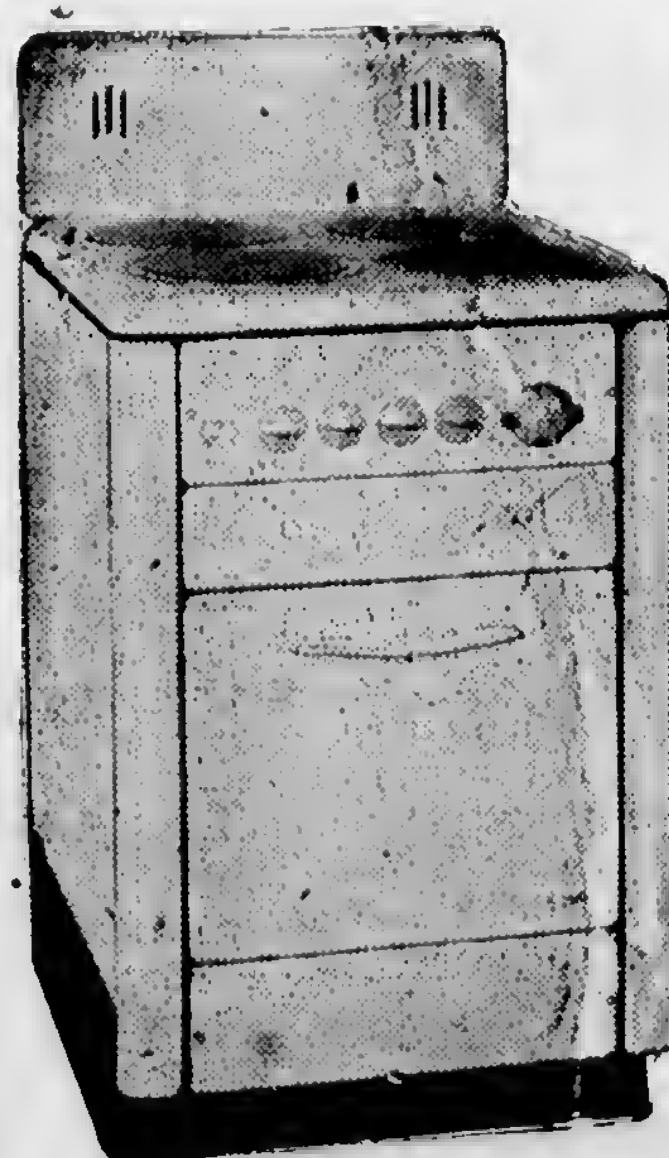
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Control of the company has remained in the Ellison family. The founder, Ephraim P. Ellison, served as president until his death in 1939. At that time Morris H. Ellison, who had been managing the company since 1935 was elected president. He still holds this position.

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